

In the Specification:

Replace the text of the section "Summary of the Invention" beginning on page 2, line 29 through page 3, line 3 with the following:

The present invention provides a CRT having a substantially flat faceplate panel fastened with an implosion prevention tension band which comprises a single layer band unit surrounding the panel and extending from near the viewing faceplate of the panel to at least half the distance between the rear edge of the inside blend radius and the rear edge of the sidewall of the CRT panel. According to another aspect of the present invention, the tension band includes a plurality of tension adjusting features being positioned at locations around the band aft of the inside blend radius.